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1. Between 13 and 24 July 1953 advance details totaling 200 soldiers arrived in Naumburg. They took up quarters and reconditioned the installations in the Hindenburg Kaserne, Barbara Kaserne, Lüttich Kaserne, and District Court Building.
2. Unconfirmed rumors indicated that elements stationed at the Kindel troop-training grounds left that area in mid-July, taking with them all their armament and equipment, including prefabricated building sections.
3. Transportation records indicated that an exercise may have been held in the area north of Weimar from 18 to 24 July, which probably involved, among others, a unit of the Fourth Artillery Corps from Rathenow.<sup>1</sup>

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1.  Comments: It is possible that units of the 57th Guards Rifle Regiment, stationed at the Kindel training grounds, participated in this exercise and upon its completion moved back temporarily to their post in Naumburg.

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